

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Washington October 1 and November 1, 1943

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The Acting Secretary of State to the Uruguayan Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1943

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to your note of August 17 regarding the matter of a cooperative health and sanitation program in Uruguay and to my acknowledgment of September 9.

In accordance with Resolution XXX approved at the Third Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics held at Rio de Janeiro in January 1942,⁷ the Government of the United States, if it is so desired by the Government of Uruguay, is prepared to provide an amount not to exceed \$500,000 (U.S. currency) to be expended for the execution of a health and sanitation program in Uruguay. The funds provided by my Government for this purpose will be made available by the Office of the Coordi-

¹ TIAS 2157, *post*, p. 1013.

² TIAS 2158, *post*, p. 1024.

³ TIAS 2159, *post*, p. 1031.

⁴ 3 UST 517; TIAS 2408.

⁵ 3 UST 2816; TIAS 2453.

⁶ 3 UST 4013; TIAS 2540.

⁷ For text, see *Department of State Bulletin*, Feb. 7, 1942, p. 117.

nator of Inter-American Affairs through the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

The Institute of Inter-American Affairs is also prepared to provide a group of technicians, skilled in public health work, to cooperate with the appropriate officials of the Government of Uruguay in execution of the proposed program of public health and sanitation. A member of this group of technicians will be the representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs in Uruguay.

The salaries and expenses, including traveling expenses, of all personnel furnished by the Institute of Inter-American Affairs will be paid by the Government of the United States from funds exclusive of those provided for the cooperative program of public health and sanitation.

It is understood that the Government of Uruguay will provide \$1 (U.S. currency) for every \$5 (U.S. currency) contributed by my Government and will furnish such other funds, personnel, services, equipment and supplies as it may consider necessary for the development of the proposed collaborative program of public health and sanitation.

It is further understood that a special cooperative service of public health and sanitation will be established within an appropriate ministry of the Government of Uruguay and that the detailed arrangements for the establishment of such a special service subsequently will be effected by agreement between the appropriate official of the Government of Uruguay and a representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

The funds provided by the Government of the United States for the execution of this cooperative program will be expended in accordance with mutual agreements between the appropriate official of the Government of Uruguay and the representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs in Uruguay. The projects constituting the proposed collaborative program will be determined upon and executed in accordance with mutual agreements between the appropriate official of the Government of Uruguay and the representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, and upon completion will become the property of the Government of Uruguay.

It is understood that no project will be undertaken that will require materials or supplies, the procurement of which would handicap any phase of the war effort.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

A. A. BERLE, Jr.
Acting Secretary of State

His Excellency,
Dr. JUAN CARLOS BLANCO,
Ambassador of Uruguay.

The Uruguayan Ambassador to the Secretary of State

[TRANSLATION]

EMBASSY OF URUGUAY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 1, 1943

No. 792/43
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MR. SECRETARY OF STATE:

Your Excellency was kind enough to inform me, in your communication dated October 1, 1943, that the Government of the United States is prepared to furnish to the Government of Uruguay, if the latter should desire it, an amount not to exceed \$500,000, United States currency, to be expended in the execution of a program of sanitation.

Your Excellency adds that the funds provided for this purpose by your Government will be obtained from the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs through the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and that this institution is also prepared to cooperate with the Government of Uruguay by sending a group of technicians experienced in works relating to public health.

Having acquainted my Government with the said communication, I am pleased to inform you that I have received instructions from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs cordially and gratefully to accept this offer, stating at the same time that it is in agreement with all your terms with regard to the cooperation of Uruguay.

I avail myself of this opportunity to greet the Secretary of State with my highest consideration.

J. C. BLANCO

To His Excellency
The Honorable CORDELL HULL,
*Secretary of State of the
United States of America
Washington*